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ELEVENTH DISTRICT STATISTICS  
IN MINING FOR THE PAST YEAR.Inspector Blower Completes His Report and Forwards It  
to the State Department of Mines.

## A COMPARISON OF FIGURES

With the Previous Year—There Were  
Several New Mines Opened—Production  
of Coal Was Close to Eight Million Tons.

SCOTTSDALE, Feb. 25.—There were 20 fatal accidents inside and one fatal one outside the mines of the Eleventh Bituminous District in the year 1909. In the production of 7,739,385 tons of coal, an increase in output amounting to 2,152,024 tons over 1908. The number of fatal accidents inside the mines of the Eleventh District in the year 1909 while there were 38,979 tons of coal produced to every fatality inside the mine in 1908, as 642,191 the previous year. At the same time the number of mines in the district had increased from 52 to 71, and the number in operation from 44 to 67.

This will be in the report which David R. Blower, Mine Inspector for the Eleventh Bituminous District of Pennsylvania, will transmit to the State Department of Mines, for the Eleventh District, composed of parts of Westmoreland and Fayette counties, virtually running between Connellsville on the south and Greensburg on the north.

There were 378 more coke ovens in the region, and 1,667 more of them in operation during the year of 1909. The coke production increased 2,294,581 tons over the production of 1908 while the number of tons of coal utilized in the manufacture of the celebrated Connellsville coke was more by 2,201,384 tons. Coal shipped to market increased by 77,773 tons, that used at the mines for steam and heat by 37,504 tons, that sold to local trade and used by employees by 21,658 tons over the same in 1908.

The amount of coal produced by pick mining increased 2,304,416 tons, that produced by compressed air machinery by 269,961 tons, the number of persons employed per fatal accident inside were 307 in 1909 compared to 335 in 1908, and the number employed to fatal accidents outside were 1,376 in 1909 to 3,614 in 1908.

In 1909 there were 12 widows made and 11 children orphaned compared to eight widows who were widowed and 15 children orphaned the previous year.

The electric motors used inside were increased by two, the number outside by one, while the fans in use increased by six.

There were several new mines opened, and among them was the Magee mine, of the Westmoreland Coal Company, at the new mining town of Yukon, which was turned over to the Eleventh district this year, and is a large producer, about 400 men being employed. The Whyl Coal Company's Yukon mine at Yukon has no production in the 1909 report, but will come heavily in this year's work. The Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company's Osborne mines No. 1 and 2 in the same field are large producers. The Marion Coal Company also opened a new mine.

The names of the companies operating mines in the Eleventh District and their reported coal tonnage production as it will appear in the annual report for 1909 is as follows:

H. C. Pick Coal Company	4,890,127
Washington Coal & Coke Co.	1,729,773
W. B. Hines	375,104
Westmoreland Coal Company	323,392
Mount Pleasant Coal Company	119,592
Mount Pleasant-Connellsville Coal Company	81,629
Veteran Coal Company	61,519
Clare Coal Company	61,157
Corbitt Brothers	49,582
H. C. Kestler & Company	42,190
Sunshine Coal Company	40,099
Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Co.	37,080
Magee Coal Company	32,155
Brownfield-Connellsville Coal Co.	32,155
Beaumont Coal Company	31,773
Richard Coal & Coke Company	31,353
Amber and Steel & Tin Plate Co.	29,110
Brush Run Coal & Coke Co.	28,110
Pine-Connellsville Coal Co.	27,110
Robins & Wilkey Coal Company	15,175
Marion Coal Company	12,737
Pine Coal Company	12,518
Connellsville Mutual Coal Co.	11,100
Marble Coal Company	7,110
Total	7,739,385

The summary of statistics for 1909 is as follows:

Mines in operation	71
Tons coal shipped to market	619,550
Tons coal used at mines, steam and heat	135,417
Tons sold home trade and used by employees	78,910
Tons used making coke	6,091,125
Tons of coal produced	7,739,385
Number of coke ovens	10,092
Mines in operation	67
Tons coal produced by pick mining	6,815,462
Tons produced by compressed air machinery	269,961
Tons produced by electric machinery	357,191
Persons employed inside of mines	6,192
Persons employed outside of mines	6,614
Persons employed making of coke	2,410
Fatal accidents inside mines	20

Necks Craned  
For Glimpse Of  
Gifford Pinchot

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The announcement that Gifford Pinchot would testify before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee today caused a great crowd to pick the room. There was a great craning of necks when Pinchot and his brother Amos arrived.

C. A. Christiansen, successor to Glavis as chief of the Seattle field service, arrived in response to a subpoena issued a week ago. He was called by the Ballinger forces to testify concerning the finding of official documents in missing boxes containing Glavis' effects at Seattle.

Horace Tillard Jones, former special agent of the Land Office and Glavis' assistant in the Alaskan coal cases, was called by Attorney Brandeis. He said the first investigation of the coal cases was made by him after receiving a letter from Commissioner Denett.

BETHLEHEM STRIKERS  
ATTACK WORKINGMEN

Conditions at Steel Plant Serious and  
State Constables Are  
Wanted.

United Press Telegram.  
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 25.—There was a riot today at the Bethlehem steel plant and conditions are serious. The State Constabulary may be called.

Several hundred strikers and sympathizers attacked the men who refused to strike, as they entered the plant today.

Trolley cars loaded with men going to work were attacked and many windows in the neighborhood of the plant were broken. An appeal for protection has been made to the Sheriff of Northampton county.

Kept Bad Dog;  
Paid Costs and  
It Was Killed

J. N. Kelly, a South Side railroad man, was prosecuted last evening by John Stillwagon for keeping a vicious dog. Stillwagon alleged that complaint to Kelly proved fruitless and since his son had been badly bitten by the canine, he had to take legal action to put an end to the nuisance.

Squire Frank Miller found Kelly guilty of maintaining a nuisance. He paid the costs and agreed to have the dog killed. Officer R. E. Stillwagon was directed to perform the execution on his way to dinner at noon.

Evans Dreams  
Of Smallpox;  
He Fumigates

Burgess J. L. Evans dreamed last night that smallpox had broken out in Connellsville. Whether on this account, or because the lockup was empty for the first time in several days, Health Officer Allen Hyatt got out the apparatus and started burning the stuff which doesn't smell like frankincense or myrrh.

Every night the lockup shelters a nondescript aggregation of wanderers from all sections of the country and Burgess Evans does not want to take any chances on having a case of smallpox developing in the bastille.

Proposition To  
Strike Is Being  
Voted On Today

The conductors and trainmen of the Connellsville division, along with the same employees of all the other divisions on the Baltimore & Ohio, are voting on a strike proposition today.

The outcome of the vote will not be known until the ballots are counted in Baltimore. Great secrecy is being maintained.

## ALLEGED LOOTER CAUGHT.

Federal Officers Get Coleman As He  
Was About To Surrender.

HOSTON, Feb. 25.—(Special).—George W. Coleman, alleged looter of the National City Bank of Cambridge, was arrested here today.

Federal officers met him at the depot as he was returning to surrender.

## Farmer Takes His Life.

Bruce Briggs, a Greene county stock dealer, hung himself from a tree near his home yesterday.

Uniontown Wins a Game.

Uniontown won a game from Greensburg 47 to 23 at basketball last night.

A CENSORSHIP  
NEEDED IN FUTURE

The Consensus of Opinion  
After Witnessing the Play-  
let "Jimmy Cupid"

## AT THE COLONIAL LAST NIGHT

Matrons Frowned at Freedom With  
Which Make Believe Love Making  
Was Conducted, Beer Drinking  
Scenes and Cigarette Smoking on  
Stage.

"Jimmy Cupid" appeared for the first and last time at the Colonial theatre last evening. The house was comfortably filled when the curtain was rung up, and most of the audience remained to the end, getting many a laugh that was not intended when the play was written or adapted. These came when the leading lady resignedly looked the audience over for a minute or two when someone mislaid his or her cue for the sixteenth time; when the daintiest member of the pony ballet made a wry face at the musical director when things went wrong, and when various members of the cast would wander aimlessly from the wings onto the stage until they got the look.

It is unfair to criticize a home talent production, but there are limitations within which they should be confined. Perhaps it was not realized during its building and rehearsal that some features of the "Jimmy Cupid" playlet overstepped these limitations, but there was no mistake about this after its presentation. All of us have had our stages of puppy love and rising generations will continue to experience it without harm, but such a surfeit of it as was presented in "Jimmy Cupid" is not edifying. A little of it at any time; even on the professional stage, goes a long way.

In keeping with its title "Jimmy Cupid" abounds in love. Pretty girls were kissed and hugged with such regularity that matrons in the audience raised their eyebrows and frowned.

In one scene a party of school boys appeared in a bear drinking bout. The awkward manner in which they held and smoked their cigarettes emphasized the discordant note of the scene and the age of the boys. It struck a wrong chord.

The amusing part of "Jimmy Cupid" was the fact that situations naturally arose that were ludicrous. In many instances members of the cast were ignorant of their lines and often finished songs and their so far up stage that their exits were painful.

Three or four of the boys offset their nervousness by chewing big wads of gum while their sweethearts in the play sang them love songs. Some members who knew their lines and also those of others audibly prompted the absent ones on the stage and from the wings. In one instance one of the principals rebuked the orchestra for being slow with an encore.

The pony ballet and the Yama Yama girls flittered out of the wings three or four times, got mixed up in their steps, looked vexed at each other, giggled sweetly and waddled off again. When they sang they forgot to dance and when they danced they forgot to sing. The pony ballet, dainty and admittedly pretty in knee high frocks appeared in the second act and got several encores. However, they kept to the rear of the stage.

And it all would up with the Star Spangled Banner, each singing utterly oblivious of the other.

Whatever criticism is made here of "Jimmy Cupid" is not done to hurt anyone's feelings or in a mean spirit. It is forced simply by the trend home talent affairs have taken. Censorship by parents of the boys and girls in the cast would not be a bad idea in the future.

The play provoked considerable criticism on account of its abundant profanity and its scenes wherein the schoolboys in the cast smoked cigarettes on the stage. There is a general sentiment that the play fell below that moral level which should be maintained in an amateur performance.

## SITUATION QUIET.

More Cars Running in Philadelphia  
Than For Several Days.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—(Special).—The situation is quiet here today and more cars are being run than for the past few days. The probability of a general strike is growing more remote daily.

The company declares it will increase the number of cars to normal and declares a number of strikers have returned to work.

## Way Below at Bradford.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 25.—(Special).—The mercury was 12 degrees below zero this morning and at Titusville was 16 below. Bradford reports 27 below.

New Idea For  
Patrons' Day  
Is Successful

The new idea for the observance of patrons' day introduced into the local public school by W. S. Deffenbaugh, superintendent of schools, has so far been a great success. Yesterday afternoon marked the second of the series and parents and friends of the pupils numbering 848 visited the different rooms during the day. The work of the pupils is intensely interesting. A neat exhibition of drawn work is displayed in all the rooms as is work of other description. The regular lessons were carried out in the various rooms and the compliments paid the teachers and students by the visitors were very gratifying.

The number of visitors in the various schools was as follows: High School, 33; Fourth Ward, 140; Third Ward, 77; Second Ward, 155; South Side, 163; West Side, 80. Today marks the closing of the series.

BERNARD O'CONNOR HAS  
EXCAVATING CONTRACT

West Side Man Will Have Seven or  
Eight Teams on High School  
Work Next Week.

Contractor Bernard O'Connor has been awarded the job of excavating for the foundation of the new addition to the High School. The preliminary holes were sunk yesterday but this morning O'Connor put a larger force at work and rapid progress is being made. By next week Contractor O'Connor will have seven or eight teams on the job.

In spite of the delay encountered in executing the contract, the option given on the Board to close the balance of the contract provides that the building will be ready for occupancy by August 1. This will make the contractors rush every branch of the work as quickly as possible. Already orders are being placed for future delivery of such material as will be needed in sufficient time to cause no serious delay.

Subpoenas Out  
For the Officers  
Of Trust Co.

United Press Telegram.  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Subpoenas for four of the chief officers of the Corporation Trust Company, a New Jersey holding corporation for the National Packing Company, were issued today in the beef trust investigation.

This afternoon the Grand Jury will take steps to obtain the books of the trust company will be questioned as to the whereabouts of these books. If they are in the State an order to produce them will be made in the court of common pleas. If not in the State, steps will be taken towards a dissolution of the trust company, it is said.

Warman Is  
In Trouble  
Once More

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—William Warman was arrested this morning by County Detective Alex McBeth on a charge of robbery preferred against him before Justice of the Peace Daniel Brier by Cleo Landman.

Landman, Warman and Jesse Swaney were at Brownfield last night drinking a good bit. Landman-embled \$5, knew Swaney was too drunk to have taken it, so accused Warman. Warman is already under bail for robbery and adultery. He furnished \$1,100 then and will have to get more if he wants out.

## WANT NEW TRAIN

On the Sheepskin Between Connellsville and Fairmont.

The Board of Trade of Morgantown is making an effort to get a new train on the B. & O. between Connellsville and Fairmont. The matter was presented to President Willard when he visited Morgantown a short time ago. The board has asked for a new train to leave Connellsville shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning, arriving there about 9:30 and going to Fairmont. It is desired to have it make the return trip about two hours later. This will give connections east and west on the B. & O. lines at Connellsville and Fairmont.

In addition to the new train it is desired that train No. 3 be scheduled to make an important connection at Connellsville which is now missed by about fifteen minutes.

COURT DECREE FAVORS THE  
WASHINGTON RUN RAILROAD.

As Suit Was Similar to Other Previous Actions Commissioners Did Not Make Contest.

## MERCURY DROPS.

It Was Nine Degrees Above Zero this  
Morning.

The mercury is still pursuing its course downward these mornings but the weather bureau comes to the front today with a promise of warmer weather this afternoon and tomorrow. At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature was 9 degrees above zero, the coldest recorded since February 7. It was even colder than this during the early morning hours.

Last evening the mercury rose to 28 after it had been down to 18 in the morning. The river is falling rapidly as a result of the cold weather, 4.77 feet being the depth this morning. The stream showed a 5.30 stage last evening.

Three Roads  
To Build New  
Line in W. Va.

Official information comes from West Virginia to the effect that the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads have about completed plans for the joint construction of a railroad from Fairmont, W. Va., to a point near the northern boundary of the State, at a cost of something like \$3,000,000.

When completed, the line, which will be about 30 miles long, will traverse the heart of the rich coal property taken over by the three mentioned roads from the Little Kanawha syndicate. There are thousands of acres of this West Virginia coal property which have not yet been developed, and the new road which is to be built will be the means of operating mines on a large portion of the land included in the deal.

Surveys over the right of way acquired are now being made by engineers, and it was learned that actual construction work would be started within the near future. The road will be a portion of the Beckhannan & Northern railway, and under the plans now being prepared, it will run via Morgantown and Fairmont to Rivesville to the State line.

The contemplated improvement is of especial interest to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and it is expected that when the Little Kanawha property is opened up and developed, as it will be, the coal tonnage of the road will be greatly increased. By the time that the road is completed the Baltimore & Ohio will be in a position to handle the looked-for increase in coal traffic in the coal regions of West Virginia. At the present time, the officials of the road are planning to expend millions in providing additional traffic facilities for the shippers in that part of the State, and after these improvements are carried into effect, the Baltimore & Ohio will be enabled to take care of all coal shipments sent over its lines.

COL. HOBLITZELL IS  
DEAD IN ARKANSAS

Was Brother of Mrs. S. E. McClelland  
of Uniontown—Civil War  
Veteran.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Word has been received here of the death of Col. W. P. Hoblitzell at Memph, Arkansas. Col. Hoblitzell, who died yesterday, was about 75 years old. He was a brother of Mrs. S. E. McClelland of Uniontown. Prothonotary William McClelland is a nephew.

Col. Hoblitzell earned that rank in the Union Army during the Civil War. After the war ended he went to Peabody, Kansas, where he homesteaded a tract, later moving to Arkansas. For a time he represented the Atlantic Powder & Dynamite Company in Pittsburg.

## ALUMNI MEETING

Of Connellsville High School on Tuesday  
Evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School building. Officers will be nominated and elected for the ensuing year and all members are urged to attend.

## Hogs Go Up Again.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—(Special).—For the ninth time this month the record price of hogs was again made. Today the prices of prime heavy and medium hogs is from \$10 to \$10.05. The prices on lambs and sheep are from 10 to 15 cents higher.

## SUIT BROUGHT FOR A COW

Attorney F. E. Younklin Thinks West  
Penn Should Pay J. L. Black \$60  
For Bovine—New Geneva Woman's  
Will Left for Probate.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—The court this morning handed down a decision awarding an opinion in favor of the Washington Run Railroad Company in its suit against Fayette county to abandon its two-cent fare charges. The County Commissioners entered no defense as similar suits inaugurated by the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads resulted in favor of the companies bringing the action. The court's decision, which was handed down, stated that the Commissioners neglected to enter their appearance within 15 days or file an affidavit of defense within 30 days.

Attorney F. E. Younklin of Connellsville thinks the West Penn Railways Company should pay J. S. Black \$60 for killing a cow in Dunbar township. He filed papers in the suit this morning.

The will of Sarah H. Mallory, who died at New Geneva on February 17, was left for probate today. It bears the date of January 25, 1910. All the property is to be equally divided between the two daughters, Mrs. Emma C. Frankenberg of Point Marion and Mrs. Fannie Newman of West Newton. One specific bequest is made of \$100 to W. S. Frankenberg when the six or seven acres of coal are sold under the home farm, as a token of appreciation; and a provision that Mrs. Newman is to have \$600 for her own use when the coal is disposed of. The will was witnessed by Simeon McClain and A. C. Frankenberg.

Anton Luxner has brought suit against the Cosmopolitan Coal & Coke Company to recover \$356.31 alleged to be due on a note.

Attorney S. R. Goldsmith this morning entered an appearance for the respondent in the divorce suit of Louis May against Cora L. May.

An Afternoon  
Prayer Meeting  
At M. E. Church

Largely attended was an afternoon prayer meeting, held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Connellsville. All the local churches were well represented with the exception of two. Mrs. W. E. Clasper, president of the Methodist Episcopal Foreign Missionary Society, presided.

The prayers were interspersed with hymns and short addresses given by representatives from the different societies. Mrs. Miller spoke of the work which is being done by the society of the Methodist Protestant Church, while Mrs. E. G. Hall represented the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. W. D. Colburn spoke in behalf of the society of the Christian Church. Mrs. Nellie H. Showman of the United Brethren Church, followed with a short talk after which Mrs. C. M. Stoner, of the Trinity Lutheran Church, gave a brief talk.

Similar meetings were held by the missionary societies all over the country. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock.

"Show Down"  
Looked For In  
Greek Mixup

United Press Telegram.  
ATHENS, Feb. 25.—A "show down" in the strained relations between King George and the Army League is believed to be imminent today as a result of the league's declaration that it intends to remain in force until it has crushed the reactionary spirit in Greece.

The ultimatum was issued in reply to the King's demand that the league dissolve itself immediately.

Officers Have Suit Case.

The police are looking for the man who lost a suit case on Apple street more than a week ago. The grip is filled with working clothes and is being kept in police court until called for.

The Weather.

Continued cold and clear weather Saturday and tonight is the noon bulletin.





# The News of Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 25.—Miss Helen McNamee, of Mt. Pleasant, was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

Charles Dunkle, who was here visiting friends here last for his home at Reynoldsville, Washington county. The Teachers' High School of the Methodist Episcopal Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Haver, from on Church street. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present and much good was accomplished. During the evening luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Paderewski Music Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Anna and Bertha Neman. A well arranged musical program is in store for all guests.

Reynolds Palmer left Wednesday for Pittsburgh where he will remain for a few days.

If you want to laugh and see the College Boy and Dutchman, at the Colonial theatre.

Miss Inez Carroll left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga. to visit her mother.

Miss Inez Carroll and daughter, Helen, were guests of friends at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Dennis Burns of Lemont, was in town Thursday visiting friends.

Thomas McFarland, who is employed at the Washington Coal & Coke company at Perryopolis, is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFarland.

George Wishart, who has been visiting friends in Pittsburgh returned home Wednesday evening.

J. W. Howard of Connelville, was here Thursday the guest of Antonio Bulano at the Dunbar House.

J. H. Martin of Pittsburgh, was here Thursday on business.

L. F. Madala of Jeannette, was in town Thursday on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held an all-day sewing bee Thursday at the parsonage. The day was spent in making articles for their bazaar. At noon a bountiful lunch was served.

William Wortman left Thursday for Pittsburgh where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbons, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Potts, at Duquesne, returned home Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Zion Baptist Church, West Side, Connelville, met here Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Potts, at the parsonage. A large number were present and an enjoyable afternoon spent at the close of which lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Joseph Miner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Potts, at Duquesne, returned home Thursday.

The Portmanteau Music Club will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at the home of Miss Louisa Critchfield.

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W. R. Helms of Connelville, was here Thursday.

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A. L. Knappender, administrator of John Knappender, late of Rockwood, bond in \$1,000.

Jacob E. and Daniel E. Gnagay, administrators of Elias Gnagay, late of Summit township, bond in \$10,000.

J. M. Kitchman, administrator of Minnie Kitchman, late of Elk Lick township, bond in \$1,000.

Edmund Auman, administrator of Peter Auman, late of Jefferson township, bond in \$15,000.

J. L. Hunsinger, administrator of John P. Hunsinger, late of Oak township, bond in \$1,000.

S. L. Gabel, administrator of Henry Gabel, late of Winchester, bond in \$200.

The following routine business has been entered on the minutes of the Ophian's Court since the last report:

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 25.—Mr. M. Barkley of Somerset, was in town on business this week.

Mr. John Hunter of Henry Clay township, was in town Thursday.

Miss Amber Clark entertained a number of her little friends at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music until a late hour when a dainty lunch was served.

Next Black, better known as "The Liverend," made a business trip to Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. M. S. McNeill of Somerset, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

The Annapolis mines which have been closed for several weeks resumed operations this week.

Jack Lewis and Bruce Hiltman, who have opened up a coal mine on the Bowman farm, were hauling coal to town yesterday.

Mrs. Fletcher Critchfield is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilhelm, in Connelville.

John Linsinger made a business trip to Beaver Creek this week.

Marcellus Burnworth of Rockville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Charles McFarland, who is employed at the Washington Coal & Coke company at Perryopolis, is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFarland.

Mrs. William Bryner of Henry Clay, was in town here on business.

Mrs. Lee Taylor of Charleston, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell, who were recently married, are visiting in Connelville this week where Mr. Mitchell is employed as fireman on the B. & O. railroad.

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## DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. M. E. Strawn left Wednesday for Pittsburgh to take treatment at the West Penn hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Morningstar was calling on Connelville friends Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Rosher was in Markington Wednesday evening. The day with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Boyd.

M. E. Strawn was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Miss Cora Chiland was calling on friends at Vanderbilt Wednesday.

The County Commissioners are here today hearing the appeals of Dawson borough and Lower Tyrone townships.

Mrs. E. F. Huston was in Connelville Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret MacDonnell was a recent visitor at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. C. McGill has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Pryce, of Connelville.

Mrs. Emma Braden and Mrs. James H. Shorsho were calling on Connelville friends Wednesday.

Miss E. Earl Glover, who was here Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ober.

Mrs. M. L. Kelley of West Newton, was here Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Strawn.

Mrs. Harry Cochran and little daughter, Carolyn, have returned home from a business trip to Connelville.

Henry Reed and daughter, Bess, of Somerset, are here in a family way.

Miss Elizabeth Best, who has been ill for several days.

## VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 25.—Sanford Thorne was a business caller in Dawson yesterday.

Daniel Hagan and Robert Moore were in Connelville last evening.

Plint and Gray gave a first-class supper at the New York hotel on Wednesday evening to a large audience.

The Myrtle Chain met last evening and transacted much business.

W. T. O'Shea of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here yesterday.

W. R. Jennings of Connelville, was here yesterday calling on friends.

J. R. Rittenhouse of Smock, was here yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craven of Punxsutawney, are here in a family way.

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Many attended the sale here at Joseph Stecker's yesterday.

J. P. Crow of New York, was here yesterday on business.

William Gabel of Smock, was here yesterday visiting friends.

The young folks of the town are looking forward to a good time at the party to be held in the J. O. U. A. M. Hall tonight. It promises to be one of the best events of the season.

All those taking part in "Brother Joseph," the local talent play, are invited out Saturday evening to the home of Miss Eva Martin, at Nettie, to spend the evening.

Try One of our classified advertisements. One cent a word is all it will cost you.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Honorable Tribe No. 164 Improved Order of Red Men celebrated Washington's Birthday Tuesday evening, February 22 with a banquet. There was quite a large crowd present with the Indians, Oniska Council No. 68 Degree of Pocahontas was invited and was well represented. There was also a large number of Palatka friends present. Deputy Grand Sachem Jesse Murphy was selected chairman for the evening. H. J. Mollstrom, Keeper of Weapons and Past Sachem of Hodonauchoe Tribe and one of the oldest chiefs, spoke in behalf of the tribe in an able manner.

Mrs. Laura Whippley, Past Pocahontas of Oniska Council No. 68, Degree of Pocahontas, spoke on the growth of the degree. Quite a number of remarks were made by both tribe and degree members. The out of town palatka present were Edward and Ralph Newell, James I. Lint, Henry G. Lint, John Tortance, Ernest Lint and Ray Ellenberger and others. Past Sachem Charles Worthington in behalf of the tribe thanked the ladies of the Degree of Pocahontas for the way in which they helped prepare the lunch after which all present sat down to partake of the repast of which the Red Men is a master hand in preparing. Chairman Jesse Murphy suggested that everyone present would rise to their feet and sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," which was given with a will with every person present joining in. At a late hour the party broke up with every person present wishing the Red Men many happy moons to come.

Ald Society Will Meet. The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Abram Stauffer on Third street, West Side. A large attendance is desired.

If You Have Eczema. If you have eczema would you like to get prompt relief and no permanent cure by a clean liquid preparation for external use? Dr. C. Eason, Connelville, has this remedy in stock. They know the ingredients and know of its wonderful curative and healing properties. ZEMO has cured a great many chronic cases of eczema and other forms of skin and scalp diseases. Graham & Company, Connelville, or Dr. C. Eason, Dunbar, will give you a booklet on skin diseases and explain to you how you can be cured in your own home by this clean, simple remedy. ZEMO is pleasant to use and can be used freely on infants. It cures by drawing all germ life and poisons to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy.

Commissioners Hear Kicks. UNIONTOWN, Feb. 21.—The County Commissioners are at Masonstown today hearing appeals from the returns of the Assessor of that district. Tomorrow the board will meet at Dawson to hear complaints from that Borough and Lower Tyrone township.

When You Want Anything advertise in our classified column. The cost is a word.

## BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Russell Wetmiller of near Somerset, was a business visitor here today.

Dr. J. S. Garrison made a professional call in the vicinity of Glencoe Wednesday.

C. A. Foto was in Connelville and neighboring towns Tuesday and Wednesday in the interests of the cigar business.

A donation was tendered the pastor and family, Rev. R. W. Evans, of the M. E. Church, at their home Tuesday evening by the members of the local congregation. During the evening about 40 members gathered at Groff's store and went to the parsonage taking the pastor and family by surprise.

After disposing of pushing the program with them, consisting of statistics and wearing apparel, several hours were pleasantly spent with the pastor and family who expressed their thanks for the kindly remembrance.

Joe Werner of near Pine Hill, was in town on business Wednesday.

J. R. Schrock and wife entertained a number of their friends in a social way at their home on Main street last evening. A very pleasant evening was passed, cards and games being indulged in until a late hour when a dainty lunch was served.

LEITZ, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Wm. Dickson of Connelville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, south of town.

Yesterday being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday both banks were closed, the several cigar factories of town observed the holiday and gave their men a day off.

Simon D. Fritz of Pine Hill was in town Tuesday on business.

Robert Walker, a prominent farmer residing near Fritz Church was greeting friends in town Tuesday.

W. H. Fritz of Garrett was in town between trains Tuesday on business.

The farmers in this section are making preparations to hold a fair. A number are getting their crops in shape and as soon as the snow leaves which is very deep in places, the work will be taken out and distributed at the trees. The indications point to a good season and a good crop of maple syrup and sugar is expected by the farmers.

W. W. Ross, the East End marble dealer, was in Somerset on business the first of the week.

Wm. A. Miller of Distilling Ridge was a business visitor in town today.

Fred Denison of Bowell was a visitor in town Tuesday.

## ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, Feb. 25.—I. F. Bowyer, who lives on a farm near Dunbar, has been sick since Sunday, but is now improving.

The people of Alverton are never in need of those who put themselves to no little expense to cater to their patients. This has been the case with the late business. Though it is high yet Alverton butchers are doing all in their power to supply it regularly and nicely. A new wagon by Mr. Gierke, who will surprise his customers by hauling their meat in an up-to-date wagon.

Grandmother Hixson, who has been of her recovery are few. Her children have been called home, one from Mt. Pleasant, the other from Texas.

The Courier is much pleased when a copy falls to reach some of the customers who are seeking for back numbers in order to keep up with the story and news from nearby towns.

The entertainment in the M. E. Church was a success in every way. Before the doors were opened the people flocked to the church and their eagerness was not cooled by a poor program. It was helpful, inspiring and elevating in every way.

The bells that have the true, glad-some ring in them have been filling the air and two persons are happy. Congratulations to John White and his bride, who was Miss Emma Collins, of Maryland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guyer at the White home near Donnelly Crossing.

The stock had a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Lem" Hixson, Main street.

Mrs. James McCaffrey is confined to her room by illness.

ALVERTON, Feb. 24.—The following persons composed a party that went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening to attend a musical given in the Lutheran Church by the New Movement Bible Class: Mr. and Mrs. John Houser and daughters, Ray Houser, Miss Houser, Miss Shepler, George Shepler, Mr. Newhouse, Ross Weible and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Speer.

Special services are being held in the Reformed Church on Thursday evening of each week.

No new cases of measles have been reported lately. Those who have been ill with the disease are improving.

DICKERSON RUN. DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. E. J. Beatty has returned home from a visit with South Connelville friends.

Newton Colbert was a business caller in Vanderbilt yesterday.

George Linsinger was in McKees Rocks on business Thursday.

George McElwain was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Lucia Moore is visiting friends at South Connelville.

Constable Harry Sheppard of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. McClure was in Connelville yesterday.

Miss Ella Beatty of Connelville, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

A number of towns people attended the sale on the J. G. Strickler farm in Franklin township, yesterday.

Cost of Beauty. How New York Dams Keep Young. Recently a young New York Society woman received her monthly bill from a downtown beauty parlor. This bill amounted to fifty-two dollars for the month, which was, perhaps, a little lower than the average monthly accounts rendered by this shop. It included such items as Turkish Baths, \$2.00; Violet Water Rub, \$7.50; Facial Massage, \$7.50. The attendants at these exclusive beauty parlors make a fortune for themselves. "Grande-dame" in saucy extracts a perfumed ten-dollar piece from her gold box and says to the patron with an air of lofty grace. One of these attendants confided to a friend in an unguarded moment that among the many lotions and beauty preparations used in such establishments, a preparation for restoring gray hair was most in demand. It is usually charged on the bill at five dollars a bottle, under a fancy name, but really is the same formula as HAY'S HAIR RESTORER, which sells at all drug stores for 50 cents and a dollar per bottle, and is manufactured by PHILIP HAY SPECIALTIES CO., New York.

HAY'S HAIR RESTORER has many imitations, but those who have used different preparations agree that HAY'S HAIR RESTORER is the most effective and safest.

# That Postal Deficit

The Joint Postal Commission in 1907 reported as follows:

"It appears too obvious to require argument that the most efficient service can never be expected as long as the direction of the business is, as at present, entrusted to a Postmaster-General and certain assistants selected without special reference to experience and qualifications and subject to frequent change. Before the Postmaster-General and his assistants can become reasonably familiar with the operations of the service they are replaced by others, who, in turn, are called upon to resign before they can, in the nature of things, become qualified by knowledge and experience to perform their allotted tasks. Under such a system a large railroad, commercial or industrial business would inevitably go into bankruptcy, and the Post-Office Department has averted that fate only because the United States Treasury has been available to meet deficiencies."

The public accountants' report said:

"The work of the Department and its development is hindered all along the line by slavish adherence to old methods and to precedents created in previous years, and many reforms which might otherwise be instituted are hindered—if not entirely prevented—by appeals to the decisions of the Comptroller, made, perhaps, many years ago under entirely different conditions. Then, again, the conservatism of Government officials is a generally admitted fact. There is no inducement to employees to suggest improvements in the service for the reason that if these improvements result in greater efficiency or economy of administration they will receive little credit; and, on the other hand, if new methods are successful they will be charged with the whole blame."

In view of these official statements by those whom Congress authorized to investigate the Post-Office, we submit that the Postmaster-General's attempt to wipe out the deficit in his Department by raising the postage on your magazines, instead of by devoting his energies to securing legislation that will place the service on a sound, efficient and economical basis, is unwise and unbusinesslike. The nature of his recommendations, and the attempt to exempt newspapers from any increase, are final grounds for a divorce of this great business department from politics.

See this week's number of

# THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



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## MEYERSDALE.

James H. Cook, a well known traveling salesman of Cumberland, Md., was calling upon his trade here today. Harry McCullough of Hagerstown, Md., a former resident of town, was calling upon friends here today. Andrew Horchner of Maize, a popular contractor, called at the home of S. H. Martiney today to confer with that gentleman relative to the moving of his barn which stands upon the Walnut right-of-way, and which he has gotten orders to remove therefrom in 30 days. Orla Larson of Somerset, was here on business yesterday. Milton Race of Frothingham, Md., the popular ivoryman, was here looking upon some horses yesterday. Andrew Schlossmangel of Rockwood, was calling upon friends here yesterday. Read the advertisements carefully.

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## SENATE PROBES START TO WORK.

Will Delve Deep Into High  
Cost of Living  
Question.

### DEMOCRATS MEAN BUSINESS

Minority Members Will Demand That  
Trusts and Tariff Be Made Subject  
of Inquiry—Postal Deficit Rapped  
by Representative Cox.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate  
committee appointed to investigate  
the high cost of living is down to  
business.

Secretary Wilson of the department  
of agriculture and Commissioner Neill  
of the bureau of labor gave an out-  
line of the information they have ob-  
tained on this subject as the result of  
investigations undertaken by them.

Secretary Wilson made the state-  
ment that there has been no sub-  
stantial change in the prices obtained  
by the farmer for his food products  
during the past ten years. This de-  
clared questioned this statement, and  
Senator Simmons, the ranking Demo-  
crat on the committee, said this was  
a conclusion to be established only  
after the cross-examination of compe-  
tent witnesses.

It is apparent the Democrats will  
demand that the responsibility of the  
trusts and the tariff be made a sub-  
ject of inquiry regarding the increased  
cost of the necessities of life.

### Cox Raps Postal Deficit.

Representative Cox of Indiana, in  
the general debate on the postoffice  
appropriation bill in the house said:

"The railroads are paid by the  
post for hauling mail and, in addi-  
tion, they receive large sums of money  
as rent for the use of their postoffice  
cars. There was paid to them this  
year \$4,300,000 as rent for the use of  
their cars and this sum was paid for  
the use of 1,742 cars, or over \$2.50  
for each car. The interest upon this  
investment is equal to 6 per cent upon  
\$50,000,000.

"No business man on earth would  
stand this draft, and I fear that the  
post cannot much longer endure the  
financial drain. Here is the negro in  
the woodpile. He is a large, husky  
fellow responsible for the deficit of  
the postoffice and if the entire system  
is overhauled and railway mail pay  
reduced we will get the same service  
and soon wipe out the deficit."

### Ohioans Asked to Explain.

Representative Kitchen of North  
Carolina, is going to ask the Ohio  
Republicans in the house some ques-  
tions if he can secure recognition.

"If merely want to ask them why  
they wear the halo of insurgency out  
in their districts and the yoke of Can-  
nonism here in Washington," said Mr.  
Kitchen. "I am informed that several  
of the Ohio members have placed  
themselves on record at home as op-  
posed to the speaker and I am at a  
loss to understand that in view of  
their consistent performance in sup-  
port of the speaker here in the house."

### Vote on Postal Banks Bill March 3.

The senate has decided to vote on  
the postal savings bank bill at the  
close of the legislative day, Thursday,  
March 3. This may carry the date of  
the actual vote over several days as  
it is agreed that the senate should  
recess from time to time if necessary  
in order to permit all senators who  
desire to speak to avail themselves  
of an opportunity. But the final vote  
will not be delayed beyond the end  
of next week.

### What Naval Bill Carries.

The naval appropriation bill, con-  
sideration of which will be completed  
in the house committee on naval af-  
fairs tomorrow, in all probability will  
contain the following items for the  
annual increase of the navy: Two  
battleships of 28,000 tons, to cost \$11,  
000,000 each; one repair vessel, two  
large sea naval collars, five sub-  
marine and three destroyers.

### CONNORS WILL BE GOOD

Fight Over N. Y. State Democratic  
Chairmanship Ends in Compromise.  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The fracas  
between Chairman William J. Con-  
nor of the Democratic state com-  
mittee, and his friends and Charles F.  
Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and  
his friends ended in a compromise.

Murphy has the vote to turn out  
Connor as state chairman, but Con-  
nor is to hold his place until April  
17 and meantime he is to be good and  
not say things calculated to shiver  
political mantles and shatter Demo-  
cratic political spinal columns.

### Big Per Rabbit; Find Gold.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—While  
digging into a hole to capture a rab-  
bit Grant Bennett and Gordon Far-  
row of Grayson, Ky., unearthed an  
old tin canister containing \$482 in  
gold and silver coin. A cabin near  
the place where the money was found  
was occupied a quarter of a century  
ago by John Stevenson, an old hermit,  
who died suddenly.

### Three Burned to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—Fire at  
Foreman, twenty miles east of Dallas,  
consumed three white men, injured a  
dozen other guests in a hotel and de-  
stroyed \$75,000 worth of property.

## LABOR COMMISSIONER NEIL CRITICISED FOR VIEWS ON COTTON MILL LABOR.



CHAS. P. NEILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The vex-  
ed question of the advisability of per-  
mitting women and children to labor  
in the cotton mills of the South figures  
largely in the proposed investigation  
by Congress of the office of United  
States Labor Commissioner Charles  
P. Neill. It is asserted that Mr. Neill  
dismissed a special agent of his in-  
house for stating in his report that the  
condition of women and children who  
work in the mills of North Carolina is  
worse than those on the farms and

### WRITE UNCLE JOE.

Many Worthy Girls Request Speaker  
to Secure Them Husbands.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Ever since  
L. W. Bushy, Speaker Cannon's sec-  
retary, gave out for publication a  
letter that the speaker had received  
from a young woman in the middle-

west, who wanted something done to  
provide husbands for worthy girls  
like herself, Mr. Cannon's daily mail  
has been cluttered with communica-  
tions on the subject of matrimony.

One was from a young woman in De-  
troit who wants to meet the farmer  
who wrote to the speaker the other  
day that he had 120 acres of land  
and needed somebody to cheer him  
up. Says the letter:

"Dear Mr. Cannon: I read about the  
farmer living in Boardville, Ill.,  
who has a 120-acre farm. I am a pretty  
young girl, eighteen years old. I al-  
ways intended to live on a farm. So  
I will close. Hoping to hear from you,  
I am, yours respectfully, M."

One from a Cincinnati woman reads:  
"Dear Uncle Joe, why don't the young  
ladies, or the old ones for that matter,  
accept a worthy man when he pro-  
poses marriage? No, we throw him  
down through vanity or foolishness,  
as though a man had no feeling or  
heart. I say it in all sincerity that most  
of the girls are to blame if they  
have no husbands. It is quite the  
exception for a girl not to have ad-  
mirers. Why don't they accept the  
offer if they want a husband? Why  
grumble herself would have been an  
old maid if she did not take what  
was offered in the matrimonial mar-  
ket. The real trouble with the girls  
is this: They don't want to cook.  
No. They want a palatial home with  
a retinue of servants, while their big  
hearted husbands are down at their  
offices slaving for them. So, Uncle  
Joe, give the selfish girls a wide  
berth."

### NO BENEDICTION.

Pastor Jumps into His New Son-in-Law  
For Eloping.

Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 25.—When  
Miss Reba Karholzen, the twenty-year-  
old daughter of Rev. L. P. Karholzen,  
pastor of the Methodist Episcopal  
church at Gilberton, eloped with  
Arthur Herwick, a mineworker three  
years her senior, last Friday evening  
and was married, she backed out re-  
luctantly the parental benediction when  
the news of the ceremony had leaked  
out.

### SCOTSDALE READY TO DEAL WITH IT.

Health Board Takes No  
Chances on Smallpox  
From Fayette.

### WATCH ALL SUCH VISITORS

Upon Disease Breaking Out in Union-  
town, Board Called a Special Meet-  
ing, Laid Plans, and Have Not Re-  
laxed Their Vigilance.

Special to The Courier.—  
SCOTSDALE, Feb. 25.—The local  
Board of Health when first announce-  
ment came of the breaking out of  
smallpox in Uniontown called a spe-  
cial meeting and laid plans for dealing  
with the disease should it invade the  
community. Thus far there has been  
no case discovered here, although  
there was one reported some time ago  
which story upon a searching inquiry  
was found to be an entirely unfounded  
alarm.

The Board of Health has not relaxed  
their vigilance and they are not of the  
opinion that any relaxation of care  
should be permitted in Scottdale.  
While not expressing themselves di-  
rectly for publication there is an air  
of surprise over the manner in which  
Uniontown has permitted the disease to  
apparently secure a strong foothold.  
The police force of town and the  
members of the Board of Health and  
their officer are all giving attention to  
the matter, and negroes who come in  
from the south end of the region—the  
black river being most susceptible to  
the disease—are kept under surveil-  
lance while here. Anyone appearing  
suspicious is given notice to his him-  
self back to Uniontown.

Where it has been learned that re-  
latives of victims of the disease live  
here, they have been firmly warned  
to send word to their relatives to  
under no circumstances come to Scot-  
dale until the allotted time of infection  
is fully passed. The ones here are  
also advised against their friends and  
relatives placing any letters in the  
mail and to write this in their warn-  
ing to the ones quarantined. The way  
in which a disease may be spread  
over the country through the medium  
of the United States mails is some-  
thing to be horrified over. Well at-  
tentioned cases of this wedding of dis-  
ease for thousands of miles have been  
traced out by Health Boards of the  
country.

Scottdale had an outbreak of small-  
pox some years ago, but with a swift  
acting Health Board managed to con-  
fine it to a few cases, and did not al-  
low it to spread. They have watched  
the vaccination of the school children  
closely and it is safe to say none is in  
school without a certificate.

About every doctor in town is doing  
some vaccination work these days,  
and there are some tender arms being  
worn.

## YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound

Bloomdale, Ohio.—"I suffered from  
terrible headaches, pains in my back  
and right side, and was tired all the  
time and nervous. I could not sleep,  
and every month I could hardly stand  
the pain. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound re-  
stored me to health  
again and made me  
feel like a new wo-  
man. I hope this  
letter will induce  
other women to avail themselves of  
this valuable medicine."—Mrs. E. M.  
FREDERICK, Bloomdale, Ohio.

Backache is a symptom of female  
weakness or derangement. If you  
have backache don't neglect it. To  
get permanent relief you must reach  
the root of the trouble. Nothing we  
know of will do this so safely and so  
effectively as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound. Cures the cause of these dis-  
tressing aches and pains and you will  
become well and strong.

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timony constantly pouring in proves  
conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound, made from roots  
and herbs, has restored health to thou-  
sands of women.

If you have the slightest doubt  
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound will help you,  
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Mass., for absolutely confidential  
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attractive hair into lustrous and at-  
tractive hair in two weeks, or money  
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right now, and be sure and get the  
genuine. Every package has the girl  
with the Auburn hair upon it.

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Parisian Sage has won an unfeigned  
praise from women of refinement who  
have learned what a delightful and re-  
freshing hair tonic and dressing Parisian  
Sage is.

Just because the makers are abso-  
lutely certain that Parisian Sage is  
the only preparation that kills the  
pernicious dandruff microbes, they  
are willing to guarantee it to banish  
dandruff, stop falling hair and itching  
scalp, or money back.

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ment of the First National Bank of  
Connellsville. It's agent for all the  
leading steamship lines. Gives the  
best possible service in all Foreign  
matters, at the lowest rates.

### Will Try to Organize.

SOMERSET, Feb. 24.—Representa-  
tives of the United Mine Workers are  
at Meyersdale arranging for a cam-  
paign of organization among the mi-  
ners of the Somerset fields.

## FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deaths Recorded.  
Macy and Samuel Cooke, to Oliver  
H. Silex, land in Connellsville, \$4,500;  
February 7, 1910.  
John H. Davidson to Oliver H. Sil-  
cox, land in Connellsville, \$500;  
October 1, 1909.

John H. Silex and wife to Ruthie  
Wainzek, land in North Union town-  
ship, \$100; February 19, 1910.

Charles P. Bishop and others to  
Charles W. Monk, land in Connell-  
sville, \$100, February 10, 1910.

Harry Vanderford to Antonio Bufano,  
land in Lumbert, \$1, February 12, 1910.

John H. Silex to J. C. Erick, coke  
company, land in Monilton township,  
\$1, December 28, 1909.

Rampson Wiley's heirs to Debra A.  
Wiley, land in Upper Tyrone township,  
\$500; February 3, 1910.

Joseph A. Stauffer to J. W. Wiley,  
land in Upper Tyrone township, \$500,  
April 25, 1909.

Joseph A. Stauffer to J. W. Wiley,  
undivided one-fourth of coal situated  
in Upper Tyrone township, \$1,000;

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and regulars, worth \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20, at ..... **\$10.80**

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blacks, blues and grays, in stouts, slims and regulars, worth  
\$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50, at ..... **\$14.80**

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at ..... **98c**

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Connell Coal & Coke Company to Joseph  
G. Strickler, coal underlying  
farm in Franklin township, \$1, Feb-  
ruary 14, 1910.  
Joseph G. Strickler to James W.  
Wiley, Sr., land in Franklin township,  
\$300, February 14, 1910.  
Brown H. Braden and wife to John  
C. Brownfield, land in Smithfield, \$1,  
February 8, 1910.  
Hagley H. Campbell and wife to  
Clair H. Bell, land in Menalton town-  
ship, \$420; February 17, 1910.  
Hagley H. Campbell and wife to  
Francesco Perrone, land in Menalton  
township, \$280; January 24, 1910.

Charles W. Mauck to James Fowler,  
lot in Connellsville, \$500, February 18,  
1910.  
Alice J. Hall and husband to Irving  
Randlett, land in Wharton township,  
\$50; February 14, 1910.  
Charles Downer to David T. Mitchell,  
land in Jackson township, \$1; De-  
cember 29, 1909.  
J. E. Rannion and wife to Fred  
Perry, land in Second Ward, Union-  
town, \$700, February 21, 1910.  
J. E. Rannion and wife to David C.  
Evans and J. D. Springer, land in Se-  
cond Ward, Uniontown, \$2,100, Febru-  
ary 21, 1910.  
O. P. Markie and wife, Isadore

Frank and wife, to E. E. Rannion,  
land in Second Ward, Uniontown, \$900;  
February 15, 1910.  
Marriage Licenses.  
Robert O'Donnell of Scottdale, and  
Martha E. Bowman of West Connell-  
ville.  
Porter Davis of Hildersville, and Net-  
tie Hildersville of Outcrop.  
Eugene McDowell and Bessie John-  
son, both of Uniontown.  
Landon Bush and Edith Harston,  
both of Connellsville.  
Edward Ginter of Jacobs Creek and  
Teresa Vinthofer of Van Meter.  
Joseph Struthers of Fairchance, and  
Blanch Lewis of Uniontown.

## STRIKE BROKEN, SAYS COMPANY.

The Traction People Claim  
Victory Over Their  
Employees.

### PHILADELPHIA CALMS DOWN

Mobs of Riots Averted by State Constabulary—One Scrap Occurs in Which Troops Resort to Use of Guns, But No One Is Hurt.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company believes that it has the striking conductors and motormen on the run. The company is so confident that the backbone of the strike is broken that it referred an offer of mediation made by the ministers of the city to a meeting of its board of directors that will not be held until a week from next Monday.

There was a general impression that the company would agree to arbitrate all differences, save only the question of recognizing the Amalgamated union, but the traction people let it become known that it was standing pat and is thoroughly satisfied with its improved position.

Its attitude was based largely on the success of the state constabulary in checking riots and on its own success in extending its service.

Disorder Stopped.  
Not only was disorder stopped by the presence of the small force of state constabulary, but the position of the traction company was improved immensely.

The recruiting offices of the company were jammed with applicants for jobs as conductors and motormen. The company had advertised for 1,000 men, and more than 1,000 turned up. In addition to 1,200 men of the Keystone Carmen, a union in opposition to the striking Amalgamated, the company has now a working force of about 3,500 men, made up of strikebreakers imported from New York and other cities.

The stand of the company, as announced last night, was bitterly disappointing to C. O. Pratt, J. J. Murphy and the other strike leaders, who have been feeling their way toward arbitration. They were as sure that the company would be forced by the action of the ministers to agree to some form of compromise that they were jubilant and boastful early in the day.

Intend to Smash Union.

As it stands the one positive feature in the situation is that the company intends to smash the Amalgamated union once for all. What Pratt and the other leaders intend to do nobody can tell at this hour. If, in the desperate nature of the case, they call on allied trades unions to strike in sympathy and make a general fight of it, more serious trouble is likely to follow because in that event the national guard to the number of 10,000 will probably be called in to protect the citizens.

But Pratt's position, according to general belief here, is strategically bad for all his shrewdness. The company is making a fight on one main proposition—its right to run an open shop. It has stated that it will deal with several unions, if necessary, but that it will not take orders from Pratt and one union as to how it shall deal with all of its employees.

The state police secured in a few hours what the police of the city 3,400 men, were not able to bring about in five days, reasonable order. They were detailed to sections of the city where rioting had been most prevalent.

Troopers Jeered.

Mobs of strikers and looters jeered them and threw dagned fruit and occasionally the constables had to draw their guns and level them at the crowd. In every case the threat was enough.

The first demonstration against the troopers occurred at Fifth street and Columbia avenue where workers in the mill of the Ship Manufacturing company threw bits of wood, orange peel and other huncun refuse at the troopers. They jeered but the troopers paid no attention until the storm of missiles from mill windows became too constant to be pleasant.

When someone on the sidewalk threw a brick at a passing Sixth street car a squad of twelve troopers in the block between Fifth and Sixth lined up at the command of the sergeant and drew their revolvers, taking aim at the offenders in the mill windows and covering the crowds on sidewalks. The troopers awaited the order to fire. The workers scattered in mad haste.

Ugly Crowd Is Charged.

A stone thrown from a crowd in front of Hardwick and Mingo carpet mill at Seventh street and Lehigh avenue caused the state troopers to charge the crowd in a lift. The men and boys disappeared within the door ways. The policemen rode into the doorway with their sticks drawn, but made no arrests.

In sections where they were on guard, sections where the company had not been able to run cars except at danger to property and the lives of their loyal employees, service went on practically unobstructed. At Kensington, especially, the presence of the state constabulary had the desired effect.

## PENNSYLVANIA'S FAMOUS STATE POLICE CALLED UPON TO PUT DOWN RIOTING,

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—With the arrival in Philadelphia of the mounted State Constabulary, the "Black Horse Troop," the strike situation took on a different aspect. Before the advent of the State police the rioters, who had been burning and stoning cars and assaulting strike breakers, had met with little effect.

tive resistance from the city police, while the calling out of the State Constabulary, a military body, was little more than a joke. The Pennsylvania State Constabulary ranks with the Texas Rangers, the Canadian Northwest mounted police and the Mexican rurales as one of the most famous bodies of mounted men in the world.

They are known as men of daring and hardihood, sworn to maintain the law and having the willingness and ability to shoot and ride to kill when necessary. They are commanded by Captain John C. Grooms, whose title is superintendent. He is Pennsylvania's best known militiaman, being commander of the famous First troop.



CAPTAIN JOHN C. GROOMS



READY FOR ACTION



MOB BURNING A CAR.



STATE POLICEMAN AND HIS HORSE

fect of restoring calm to a neighborhood that had been upset by rioting.

Plans for crippling the service of the company by a strike at the powerhouse was discussed at a meeting of the Stationary Engineers and Firemen's union.

Reports that the powerhouses of the company would be attacked resulted in the detaching of the State Constabulary to guard these structures. The orders that they were not to fire have been withdrawn and the young soldiers say they will redeem themselves for the fiasco in the Kingston district.

### MANY TESTIFY

In the Alida Case Before the New York Legislative Committee.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The incidents of interest in the Alida trial were what appeared to some senators to be the unseemly strife of two senators to be elected at once to succeed Senator Alida as president pro tem of the senate and the impassioned appeal of Martin W. Littleton against Senator Brackett's disposition to keep out a line of testimony for the defense which the prosecution had been permitted to follow.

At least a dozen witnesses were called by the defense with a view of combating Senator Conger's declaration upon the stand that the bridge bills were "strike" bills and that the bridge companies had succumbed to blackmail rather than resorted to bribery to kill these bills.

The witnesses included the members of the assembly internal affairs committee of 1901, which considered the bridge legislation. The most important of these witnesses were George W. Doughty of Queens, who was chairman of the committee, and who felt hurt because Conger testified that Jean Burnett had told Frank Conger that Burnett needed the \$4,000 because he had to "look after the chairman and others." Mr. Doughty said he was given no bribe.

On other assemblymen and former assemblymen testified generally that the introduction of bridge legislation bills in 1901 and in subsequent years was demanded by local conditions in various counties of the state; that the bills were not "strike bills," and that they knew of no money being paid by the bridge companies in connection with this proposed legislation.

### "BAD JACK" BARRY SHOT

Fatally Wounded in Courtroom by St. Louis Court Clerk.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—John "Bad Jack" Barry was shot and probably fatally wounded in Justice Richmond's courtroom by Henry L. Diodrichson, the court clerk.

Diodrichson claims Barry had a long knife open in his hand and had started toward him saying, "Now, I'm going to kill you, as I ought to have done long while ago." The shooting is generally said to be the outgrowth of an old political feud. The men were friends and political allies until Barry deserted the Republicans and joined the Democrats.

## BOYS TRY BLACK HAND METHOD.

Attempt Made to Scare Mrs.  
Havemeyer Out of  
Coin.

### THREATENED WITH SURE DEATH

Whole Family Was to Be Blown To  
Smithereens—If \$2,500 Was Not De-  
posited in a Certain Secluded Spot.  
Decoy Package Placed as Directed.

New York, Feb. 25.—Detectives last night arrested two small boys who they charged with sending a Black Hand letter to Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, widow of the former head of the American Sugar Refining company. The letter was received by Mrs. Havemeyer on Feb. 18. It contained a demand for \$2,500 and threatened to blow up her home and destroy everybody in it unless their demands were complied with. The prisoners are George Stall, age fifteen, and Samuel Williams, age nine. This is the letter:

"We demand \$2,500 of you as a Black Hand organization contribution, and if not forthcoming we will blow up your house and kill your whole family. We have 488 members scattered all over the world. You cannot escape us. Do not tell the police or anybody else, for your family will suffer only if you do, no matter if you offer us \$100,000, we will not let up. Rich people pay our demands and they have no more bother and we protect them. If you do not we will blow up your house and destroy everybody in it with revolver or dagger and send them poisoned food."

Text is illustrated.  
At this point the text of the letter is interrupted by a rough sketch of a heart pierced by a dagger, a revolver and a bottle marked poison. The letter continues, "After you pay the \$2,500 you will be free of all expenses. Take twenty-five \$100 bills on Feb. 24, Thursday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Deposit it in a tin box which you will find in the wood and leaves on the ground close to the park wall of first light post at

right hand, small entrance to Central park between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets opposite your house and let it stay there until you will get a letter from us that we received it."

At the end of the letter is a rough diagram showing the park wall and the entrance.

Mrs. Havemeyer was advised by the police to follow the directions given in the letter except with regard to the amount of money.  
Mrs. Havemeyer went to the wall under some leaves lay a small tin box. Mrs. Havemeyer placed a wad of paper with a \$1 bill wrapped inside and returned to her home. The detectives secreted all about awaited. Two boys came up to the park wall, went to the lamp post and picked up the box. Then they were captured by the detectives.

Ollie James Nominated Again.  
Paducah, Ky., Feb. 25.—Ollie James was nominated for his fifth consecutive term in congress by the Democrats of the First congressional district.

Jerome Drops Libel Suits.  
New York, Feb. 25.—William Jerome's two suits for \$100,000 each for libel brought against the Hearst newspapers have been discontinued.

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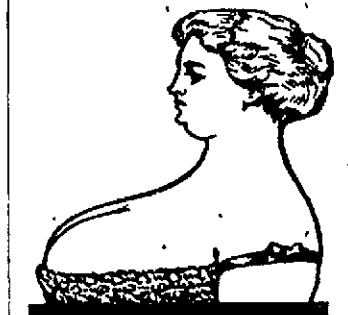
Poultry (Live) — Cocks, 30¢; ducks, 15¢; turkeys, 25¢; 26¢; Eggs—Selected, 28¢; 29¢; at mark 26¢.

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Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, \$7.15; 740; good mixed, \$6.75; 710; fair mixed ewes and wethers, \$6.00; 65; culls and common, \$3.45; 450; lambs, \$4.50; 25; yearlings, \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market fairly active. Prime heavy hogs and mediums, \$9.50; heavy Yorkers, \$9.30; 9.35; light Yorkers, \$9.25; 9.30; pigs, \$9.70; 75; roughs, \$9.50; 25; stags, \$9.50.



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# Cherub Devine

By  
SEWELL FORD

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"Possibly."

"Well, I was scared out of a year's growth. Next time you feel like aqualing you might want me word, so I can brace myself. Live here, do you?"

"Why—er—that is—no, not exactly."

"Neither do I, thank the Lord. I just own the place. But don't mind me. Go ahead with your pory pickling."

"You—you don't object to—"

"(Great Scott, not 'em all if you like."

Only after she was out of sight did Mr. Devine realize that there was another person whose presence at Howington Acres was sure to be accounted for. She could not be one of the servants, for he was sure of that. But when you find a person about the grounds of a private house, apparently quite at home, and they reply when asked if they live there, "Not exactly," what is one to infer? She couldn't be a guest. Who was there for her to visit? Nor a boarder.

"Strikes me I ought to take a census," commented the Cherub.

Going back to the house, he rang a bell until Kipling appeared, heavily eyed and lugubrious.

"Breakfast ready yet?"

"Breakfast, sir? It's rather early, sir, but—"

"Early! It's the middle of the forenoon. Go sit things up in the kitchen."

As Eppings departed the hall clock chimed. The Cherub glanced. He had not breakfasted at 7 for years. In less than an hour, though, breakfast was an accomplished fact, and Mr. Devine, for now soothed by one of his black chairs, set out for a stroll extended tour of the grounds. He discovered the path leading to the sound and had spent some time on the porch of the boathouse watching the steamers and counting vessels craft past when Timmins came down, evidently in search of him.

"Maybe I didn't mention last night, sir," began Timmins suavely, "anything about the Howingtons?"

"I guess you didn't, Timmins."

"The fact is, sir, they haven't gone. Haven't gone! Why, where are they?"

"Back at the house, sir. It's all in account of the old lady, sir. Mr. Howington's sister, who has took too bad she couldn't be moved. Perhaps I—"

"It's all right. There's Mr. Howington and his sick sister, is there? That all?"

"And the Countess Veechi, sir."

"The which?" Mr. Devine grabbed the cigar from between his teeth and turned quickly on Timmins.

"The Countess Veechi, sir, as stayed to look after the aunt. The Countess is the married daughter, sir, and the Countess has been dead two years, sir, and—here Timmins coughed apologetically behind his head—the Howingtons wasn't precisely sorry to lose him."

"Not a howling success, eh?"

"Hardly, sir. The Countess left him two hours after the wedding."

"She must be a hummer," observed the Cherub, and then reflectively: "Countesses are hardly in my line. They can hook up pretty soon and drive me back to the station. I don't want to disturb the old lady."

"I'd, sir, you won't see any of them? No longer did they hang over counting than they moved into the top floor of the east wing, and there they've what themselves up like the house was quarantined. Besides, sir, there isn't another express you could get to the city until the 10:35 tonight."

"Oh, well, there's plenty of time then! Perhaps you'll be able to dig up some more reports before night."

Mr. Devine was thinking of the young person he had seen in the garden. It didn't matter who she was, of course, but it might be interesting to know.

The day passed, however, without further discoveries, although at any moment the Cherub was prepared to find himself confronted either by Mr. Howington or the Countess or the young woman of the roses or some wholly unknown person.

He had seated himself for another solitary and stately meal when a bell rang somewhere, and Eppings excused himself to answer it. Then ensued out in the reception hall a whispered conversation, part of which Mr. Devine could hardly avoid hearing, although he was certain it was not intended for his ears.

"Is that that dreadful man in there?" asked a voice.

Eppings responded to announce impressively, "The Countess Veechi, sir."

"Oh, the devil!" Mr. Devine grabbed his napkin and ran between the second and third buttons of his waistcoat and dropped it across his face.

Through the doorway stepped the big-eyed, shaggy young person whom he had seen before breakfast in the garden. She wore neither crown nor ermine. The brand of dark hair had been transformed into a simple but effective setting for the long oval of her face.

"Hello, you!" he exclaimed. "Say, how'd you aren't the Countess, are you?"

"You?"

She bowed an admission of the fact, evidently much disconcerted by this greeting.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" continued Mr. Devine. "Say, have a seat, won't you?"

She walked resolutely to the opposite end of the table from Mr. Devine and nervously clasped and unclasped her fingers as she spoke.

"My father wishes me to say that the serious condition of my aunt makes it impossible for us to leave the house at present. Just as soon as she improves we will go away."

"Oh, that's all right! Stay as long as you like."

"But we don't want to stay at all. My father wishes you to understand that it is very painful for him to accept a favor, even toleration, from you. He charged me not to apologize, however, as the circumstances are beyond our control. I am not apologizing, you see, only explaining."

"Oh, you're doing fine," said Mr. Devine smilingly. "Anything else the old gentleman wants me to understand?"

"No, I think that is all, except that during your stay," continued the Countess, "we shall keep to our rooms."



"I COULDN'T MAKE UP FOR THE ANNOYANCE OF FORTY CHORUS GIRLS."

"Oh, you needn't do that!" protested Mr. Devine.

"That is my father's desire," added the Countess. "And we shall take all our meals there."

"Looks as if I didn't stand very well with your father," commented Mr. Devine. "Is there anything special?"

"He thinks that you are rather—that is that you—you—A sudden rush of color came into the olive shaded cheeks of the Countess, and her brown eyes began to study the rug pattern. Mr. Devine suddenly decided that something Countesses were like to look at."

"Well, rather wild and wicked and reckless, you know. He was afraid that you might become—er—intoxicated."

A cherubic expression spread over the plump white face of Mr. Devine. "Think I'm a sort of a cross between a cowboy and a pirate, eh? Seems to know all about me too!"

"He has read about you in the newspapers," ventured the Countess, with a shy, half curious glance which for an instant met the calm, level gaze of Mr. Devine's blue eyes.

"Oh!" The Cherub spoke as one who has seen a light. "Something about how I spent half a million in Paris one week, or was it a million?"

"Half a million, the paper said. But you won't all back at Monte Carlo the next week, didn't you? We read about the big polo game, too—the one that started in Liverpool and ended off Sandy Hook."

"That was a corker!"

"And the champagne supper you gave to forty chorus girls?"

"Yes, I believe there were forty. You have certainly kept well posted."

"I—I suppose that I should explain," he began. "Papa, you see, is interested in sociology, the study of social conditions and all that. He reads books about it and gathers statistics. He is writing a pamphlet on the subject."

Mr. Devine nodded uncomprehendingly.

"He has been particularly interested in your career. In fact, he has made quite a study of it. He gets everything that is printed about you from a newspaper clipping bureau, and he has the place computered in a big notebook."

"Must make lively reading."

"Oh, it does. Papa says that you are a typical product of the present commercial age."

"Well, that's nice of him. I've been called worse names."

"Of course—here the Countess nervously looked at the Countess, and

ing Mr. Devine—"he disapproves very strongly of you. He says it isn't simply that you spend so much money foolishly, but that you set such a bad example to other young men who cannot afford perhaps to follow it. Of course I know that the newspapers of ten exaggerate," admitted the Countess. "Perhaps they have about you."

"Think you? Why?"

The Countess Veechi gazed at the clear-skinned, chubby face of Mr. Devine.

"Well, you don't look at all as I had expected."

"Horns and hoots not in evidence," chuckled the Cherub.

"You know what I mean," protested the Countess. "One can usually recognize the marks of—of dissipation."

"Oh, you can't always tell by the looks!"

"No, you cannot," she said decidedly. "and papa is quite certain that you are an improper person."

"Too wicked for you to eat dinner with, am I?"

"Papa thinks so."

"And he has read the newspapers, eh? All right. But it's dull business eating alone."

"I couldn't make up for the absence of forty chorus girls," she delivered this parting shot over her shoulder.

But Mr. Devine had not seen the last of the Countess for that night. In a moment she came back.

"I—I hope I did not say too much," she began, glancing timidly at him. "You are not offended, are you?"

Mr. Devine smiled reassuringly. "Do I look very savage?"

"I was afraid, you know, that on thinking it over about the clippings and so on you might be angry. If you should meet my father you wouldn't say anything about it, would you?"

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ting coal deposits in Fayette county, and within a few days agents representing them have taken options on a large amount of these veins of coal. Inquiries have also been made among farmers owning the area of coal in Westmoreland county, where various tracts of it have been under option for some time. Taken with the investigation that was made throughout the two counties by a representative of the Pennsylvania railroad during the latter part of August of last year, this proposed new development is regarded as most significant.

At the time mentioned, as published in The Courier, this agent equipped with complete maps of both regions, both of the United States Geological survey and the special maps prepared by Civil Engineer J. H. Hogg of Connellsville, and a list of the coal operations as published in The Courier, the representative spent several days in the Connellsville region, visited all the coke works, and made particular and searching investigation of the matter of the Freeport coal bed through both counties.

By those well versed in such matters it was concluded that the Pennsylvania railroad was getting a close line on the Freeport seam as their information regarding the workings of the Connellsville coke coal were well in hand, and they desired to know what prospects were in store for the Freeport coal. The Freeport and Kittanning coal on the exhaustion of the Connellsville seam will take on a high degree of importance, and even now it has taken a high place in the estimation of buyers, and much earlier than many were inclined to believe it would.

The active optioning of farms having the Upper and Lower Freeport vein at good prices by people who have strong financial backing indicates that something of early and widespread development may be expected, with a big exploitation of the coal.

The Freeport coal has been in use for some time, by the Dunbar Furnace Company, which makes it and uses it for coke making in the Semi-Solva by product process which has been working seven days a week for months past.

The earliest securing of options in this section on both the Freeport and Kittanning seams of coal has been directed to the lands between Mt. Braddock and Coalspring, where about 1,500 acres of the coal are under option at an average price of \$175 per acre, which is the highest yet offered for the Freeport coal. Several large tracts have been placed under option in this way.

Just who is backing the optioning parties is not known, but it is understood that New York people are the power behind the optioning, and that in early development of these resources will take place.

Besides securing the coal, the same parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Monongahela House, Clay & Brick Company, which has extensive operations of combining. This company owns from 10 to 15 acres of coal which has been optioned. It is being used for domestic purposes, but is among the best coal in the neighborhood, having a depth of almost three feet.

This company also has a complete equipment for developing the resources of that section, including a mile of tramroad, with motors, running from Coalspring to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Lemont, where there is 700 feet of siding.

Among the largest options that have been secured are for the coal and surface on the Rouben Matthews farm near Mt. Braddock, 150 acres at \$150; the John Gordon farm up Yauger Hill, 250 acres at \$200 an acre; about 700 acres of the Hoggatt coal, price not stated, and the coal of Samuel Evans at Coalspring for \$100 an acre. That the Freeport and Kittanning coals will come into use in the coke region is looked upon as an assured fact, when the Connellsville coal is exhausted. This veins would still be in physical condition to utilize these seams in coke manufacture, without the cost of building new ovens. At some of the plants there is coal sufficient to last for an extended period, but at others the coal supply is practically exhausted, and some other seam than the Connellsville must be turned to in order to keep the ovens going.

In any event the indications are that the Freeport and Kittanning coals are about to assume that importance of industrial position that people have prophesied for them during several years past.

## LIQUOR CRUSADE CONTINUES

Two Washington (Pa.) Druggists and  
Restaurant Keeper Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A continuation of the anti-liquor crusade which has been going on here during the past few weeks, resulted yesterday morning in the arrest of three more alleged violators, and one negro charged with perjury during a recent hearing.

County Detective William McClary and Constable H. H. Lake of California made the arrests of O. J. McGinn and Bruce Stutler, druggists, and Louis Johns, a restaurant keeper. McGinn is charged with selling liquor without license, and the other two have additional charges of conducting gambling houses against them. They will be given hearings before Justice John I. Carson. McGinn gave bail for his appearance, but the other two went to jail.

## LAYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Hundreds of Prominent Reformed  
Men to Meet in Greensburg.

Great preparation is being made by laymen of the Reformed Church for the Pittsburgh Synod convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Reformed Church which is to be held in Greensburg on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week March 1 and 2. A well attended meeting of the convention committee was held last night in the First Reformed Church of Greensburg where the convention will be held.

Delegates to this convention will come from congregations of the Reformed Church in all parts of Pennsylvania west of Altoona. The several hundred delegates will represent nearly 25,000 members. The list of speakers includes a number of the strongest pastors and laymen from Pennsylvania and Ohio.

## NEW USE FOR ELECTRIC FANS.

They Will Help Heat a Building as  
Well as Keep it Cool.

The Electric Fan also did not get stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly. The breeze from an electric fan blowing through a radiator circulates the heated air and gives a more even distribution of heat and assists materially in quickly heating large rooms and halls.

The circulation of heat by the use of the electric fan saves a large percentage of fuel and is well worth trying.

## WATER HINDERS.

Melting Floods Have Bad Effect in  
Mining.

The waters coming with melting weather the last few days have been inimical to coal mining. Mine operations and several plants have worked untidily on this account. About Alverton the mines were flooded a number of times, and fell far below their regular production of coal through this cause. At the Purshall works a new pump is being installed this week to care for the water in those workings.

## TIME TO BEGIN RAILROAD WORK.

This Spring Will See Start  
Made on Western  
Maryland.

## THE ROAD TO BE OPEN IN 1912

When Completed Connecting Line Be-  
tween Connellsville and Cumberland  
Will Be First One of Length to Be  
Built Without Debt.

Construction on the Connellsville-Cumberland connecting link of the Western Maryland will begin this spring and it is expected to have the road open for traffic by the middle of 1912. When completed, it will be the first railroad of any length that was built without incurring a debt. The plans of the company are to sell bonds to defray the cost of construction. To this end a bill will be presented in the Maryland Legislature providing for the amendment of the company's charter.

The railroad will grade and make tunnels for a double track line but will not build this second track until traffic conditions warrant the expenditure. Baltimore merchants expect to profit by the new arrangement as it will give them a new and competing system.

Advance work has already been started on the road. Three corps of engineers under the direct supervision of Chief Engineer H. R. Pratt are on the ground making surveys. They are going over old surveys and running new lines. It is said on good authority that the Western Maryland will come down the Youghiogheny river from Ohio and will not cut across the country there to enter Connellsville by way of Duff.

The line will be about 83 miles long between Cumberland and Connellsville. The distance between Pittsburgh and Baltimore will be 308 miles, considerably shorter than either the Baltimore & Ohio or Pennsylvania lines. Besides running through trains between Baltimore and Pittsburgh, it is expected that the Western Maryland will secure much freight for the east which originates on the western sides of the New York Central system. The Western Maryland and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie company, the latter a Vanderbilt corporation, have entered into a 99-year traffic agreement which opens the lines of each road to the full use of the other for both passenger and freight traffic.

Both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie are talking new lines. The Baltimore & Ohio is being asked to give the West Virginia a shorter line to Pittsburgh than by way of Connellsville. The construction of a branch from Morgantown to Eighty-Four, on the Pittsburgh & Wheeling division, by way of Ten Mile, Waynesburg and Smith Creek is urged upon President Daniel Willard by West Virginia merchants. The grade along this route are comparatively low and extensive coal developments within a short time are anticipated. This line would shorten the distance between West Virginia and Pittsburgh by more than 30 miles. A survey of this line was made two years ago.

That the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad will invade the West Virginia field is another certainty in railroad development in this section. The Lake Erie, it is said, will build to Fairmont over the Buckhannon & Northern route. The B. & O. will also, it is said, extend its lines into central West Virginia.

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Seats on sale at theatre. Both phones.

## Annual White Sale

A Sale Without a Precedent  
in Practical Values.

Spring is just around the corner and the sewing machines will soon be running at top speed readjusting the wardrobe. Great interest is being manifested in the unusually good showing of Spring Embroideries. Embroidery flouncings so much in demand, and the large assortment of beautiful matched sets are especially attractive.

On the second floor it would seem that the entire stock is white so much in evidence are the waists and undermuslins. All garments are well made, cut along generous lines—and the prices are no less interesting than the display. Come early and supply your Spring and Summer needs. The savings make it well worth your while.

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## TO DEVELOP PROPERTY.

Increasing Coal Operations in Westmoreland County.

Westmoreland county is to have an important development in the coal mining industry this spring, through the plans of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, which has 2,000 acres of gas coal in that county near Delmont, which it is preparing to open on a large scale and for which contracts have been awarded for mining, equipment, thiplos, power houses, miners' houses and trackage for handling railroad cars. The new development is one of the largest that has been ordered in that field in some years. The property is valued at over \$2,000,000.

Another important coal mining development that is to come with the opening of spring will be a mine near Independence, Pa., which will be operated by the Independence & Avella Coal Company, which has 1,000 acres of coal at that point. The new mine for this plant will be constructed for a large output. Estimates for the machinery and mine equipment are being prepared and as soon as open weather is assured work of construction will begin.

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\$3 Men's Working Solid Shoes ..... \$1.88	\$1.25 Children's School Shoes 89c	\$2 Ladies Heavy Shoes ..... 98c
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\$2 Men's Working Solid Shoes ..... \$1.19	\$3 and \$3.50 Boys' Dress Shoes ..... \$1.88	
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## CHANGES MADE

In Huff Bill for Establishment of  
Bureau of Mines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The most important changes made in the Huff bill for the creation of a bureau of mines in the department of the interior and finally agreed upon yesterday in the mines and mining committee of the Senate were: First, a new provision requiring that the head of the bureau shall be a man of technical experience and training precedent to appointment to the place, and second, a specific declaration that the bureau shall not interfere with the State agencies for the supervision of mines.

The Senate committee, of which Senator Dick is chairman, met after the adjournment of the Senate this evening and the sub-committee made its report. The amendments adopted do not in any respect change the purpose of the bill. It is, therefore, in essence and substance just what the coal miners and operators wished to have it. The title of the head of the bureau is changed from commissioner to director and the salary of the place is fixed at \$6,000 a year. That is the sum that was agreed upon in the House committee on mines, but during the protracted debate in the House Col. Duff as a concession to Chairman Tawney of the committee on appropriations, and to avoid prolongation of the contest, accepted an amendment reducing the salary to \$5,000.

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## Second Annual Banquet of Bible Class Of The United Presbyterian Church.

The second annual banquet of the U. P. Bible Class of the First United Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the parlors of the church. The evening line was composed of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Bell, J. A. Masch and Mrs. J. A. McKesson. The banquet was preceded by several piano solos beautifully rendered by Miss Emma Wilson, and vocal solos by Mrs. William Griffith. The members of the class and their friends then assembled in the dining room where the banquet was served. Covers were laid for 60.

The table was handsomely decorated with large bouquets of red carnations and ferns and palms. Red carnations were given each guest as a favor. In a well chosen words J. A. Masch, President of the class, welcomed the members and their friends to the banquet. All present enjoyed the elaborate spread set before them. W. H. Deane was toastmaster. Prof. G. H. Bell gave a short talk on "The Bible Class." He took as his basis the text of the class as being the Bible. P. H. Yoder gave a talk on the benefits of Bible Teaching. In closing he said: "The teachings of the Bible have the power to bring out the best qualities that are in a person." T. Scott Dunn, a prominent member of the Laurel Hill Sabbath school, gave a talk on "Our Neighbors." Mr. Dunn handled his subject in a very able manner and left his audience under the impression that the speaker appreciated his neighbors. "The Possibilities of the Class" was the subject of a very interesting talk given by Rev. H. F. White, the pastor. He spoke of the class in many ways and dwelt particularly upon the power of the class for doing good. Short talks on the subject, "What lesson of the past quarter has made the most impression upon me?" were given by Mrs. McKesson, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson. The class now has a membership of 55. Prof. Bell is the teacher, J. A. Masch, President, Mrs. Eva Hockberry, Vice President, W. B. Downs, Treasurer, and Walker H. Francis, Secretary. Much of the success of the banquet is due to the work of the serving committee composed of Mrs. W. D. Long, Mrs. Eva Hockberry, Mrs. W. H. Long and Mrs. H. L. Frank.